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BIG SALE PENDING

6,400 Acres Five Miles North May Be Taken By Phipps Company

Survey of the W. J. Conners property at St. Lucie canal, eight miles north of Canal Point, was started Tuesday by C. H. Ruggles, civil engineer of West Palm Beach. It is understood that the survey is undertaken to get data as to drainage and other improvements and is related to negotiations for the Phipps family holding company.

Mr. Ruggles went through Canal Point Tuesday morning. He was preceded and followed by trucks carrying shovels and other equipment and by cars with surveyors and instruments and supplies. On instructions from the Conners office at Okeechobee, Homer Vivian, manager of Conners Canal Point farms, on Tuesday morning sent 25 negro laborers to St. Lucie canal. The preparations indicate that a big job is to be handled speedily. W. J. Conners owns 6,400 acres of land extending three miles north and two miles south of St. Lucie canal which he bought less than a year ago from the Southern States Land and Timber Company. The property has long been regarded by persons familiar with the region as a particularly good one for a town. It combines much sand, adapted to winter vegetables, sugar cane, tropical fruits, pasture grasses and general farming. Martin county now embraces the tract, and a road, now parallels St. Lucie canal at a point where one branch goes to Stuart and the other to West Palm Beach.

Lake Worth Asks For Change In Boundaries

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., June 4.—Looking forward into the near future when Commissioner H. N. Gaines of Stuart will be automatically withdrawn from the board of county commissioners by the creation of Martin county, citizens of Lake Worth yesterday morning requested the county board to make Lake Worth into a separate commissioners' district. A party of about 25 appeared at the commissioners' meeting led by Joe Elbert and will be requested to propose a district, to replace the Stuart district, would extend from the northern boundary of Delray to the southern limit of West Palm Beach and westward to the boundary of the Everglades district. No action can be taken until the exact provisions of the bill creating the new county are known. At the suggestion of County Attorney Frank Wideman, the commissioners are to request the secretary of state to forward immediately a certified copy of the bill.

SAW MILL WANTED

C. F. McDonald, of Conners Highway office, West Palm Beach, advertises in the Jacksonville Times-Union that he wants a man with a sawmill to cut 20 million feet of yellow pine, the timber to be delivered in a town in South Florida.

Another Dike — Pump In Newhall District

MOORE HAVEN, Fla., June 1.—Newhall drainage district, embracing the town of Moore Haven, has been enlarged by an act of the legislature as was asked by the supervisors. The addition is a strip of land between the town of Moore Haven and the Stone Management Company's drainage area, extending from Lake Hopewatch north to the A. C. L. railroad. The supervisors plan to dike Lake Hopewatch and install a pumping unit in the added territory, which work will be additional to that originally planned. The added area is owned in small tracts.

MAINTENANCE TAX PUT ON GLADES LANDS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 3.—A maintenance tax on the Everglades drainage district, not to exceed 10 cents an acre, previously passed by the house, and a house bill prohibiting any obstruction of ditches or drains in the district today were passed in the senate.

There was no debate on the measures. Senator Etheredge stated that the tax was entirely separate from any other like tax and would be levied only on the property holders of the district. He said that they were asking for it.

More Material Comes For Pumping Station

Cement for the Pahokee drainage district pumping station is being moved this week in Captain Percy Cone's launch from Okeechobee to the site of the station south of Pahokee. The work was started Tuesday morning on the first of the several trips that will be made. The foundation is being put in by the Atlantic Construction Company of Miami.

Sheet piling for use on the job was brought in last week by Captain Clay Johnson's steamboat Osceola.

Freeman Buys Soule's Kreamer Island Land

Louis G. Freeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, has made a \$1,000 binder payment on the purchase of A. Soule's 70 acres on Kreamer Island, W. M. Turner reported Tuesday. Mr. Freeman owns section 8 and other land on Pelican Bay. Further payment will be made when deed and abstracts are tendered.

W. W. Waggoner has a deal to sell his island land to W. E. Bolles of Oldsmar, secretary of the State Bar Association. The transaction is being handled by the Bolles office. Payment has been made and the parties are waiting the arrival of deeds from Tallahassee for state land that is included in Mr. Waggoner's holdings.

Kreamer Island contains over 300 acres of patented land.

BOAT FOR LOCKTENDER

The crafting boat for the Locktender of the Everglades drainage district, has been put to the disposal of Locktender E. W. Simmons, who will inspect and superintend repair of dams and locks. Mr. Simmons visited the Caloosahatchee river the latter part of last week.

ITALIANS TO TORY

A party of Italian truck farmers from Miami came through the canal Wednesday and went into the lake, en route to Tory Island, where they will farm. They came in a boat through the canal and Lake Worth. One member of the party came in a truck, which he left here when he joined the boat party en route to the island.

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TOWNSHIP SALES IN NEW HANDS

Bonham & Magaw, Inc., Buy Interest From Pioneer Company

ASK BIDS ON WORK

Authority To Town To Incorporate Given In Referendum Bill

Sale of a half interest in the Canal point township north of West Palm Beach canal has been made by the Pioneer Investment Company of Lake Worth to W. R. Bonham, lately of Chicago, and John G. Magaw, lately from Boston. J. A. Rostan of Lake Worth, vice president of the investment company and formerly general manager of its Canal Point property, announces that the development and sale of the subdivision is now in the hands of Messrs. Bonham and Magaw.

The buyers have formed a corporation under the name of Bonham & Magaw, Inc.

Specifications for paving and sidewalks for the Canal Point subdivision are in the hands of contractors and award of bids is expected to be made shortly. Mr. Bonham and Mr. Magaw have an appointment to be in Canal Point Saturday on business to advance the project.

Bids will be received at Washington, D. C., June 12 for the construction of a laboratory building at Canal Point for the Department of Agriculture's canal-testing station. A contract for the independent design of the building is being erected. Both buildings will be of hollow tile. Appropriation for the buildings made by congress are available immediately.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of the town of Canal Point has become a law by its signing by the governor. The bill was a referendum clause and will become effective until an election has been held on the acceptance or rejection of the charter that the bill provides for.

C. J. Provost, who bought the 430 acres of section 4, one mile south of Canal Point, said in West Palm Beach this week that he was going ahead with plans for its development as a townsite.

WIDEN MOORE HAVEN STREET

MOORE HAVEN, Fla., June 1.—Avenue J, the town's main street, is being widened by moving the curb line 18 inches closer to the sidewalk.

The street will be resurfaced, material to be hauled from the bank of Three-Mile canal, which is being deepened by the Holloway & Schrader dredge.

NEW POLICY BY DRAINAGE BOARD WINS COMMENDATION

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When the flood did come The Everglades News declared (issue of October 24, 1924) that "Glades Farmers Want Drainage and are Willing To Pay Higher Taxes" and that the "State Board's indifference was the cause of slow progress of drainage work."

SPEED BOAT BURNS

A speed boat belonging to Everglades drainage district was made a total loss by fire at South Bay Saturday when back-fire ignited fumes which in turn exploded the boat's supply of gasoline. Miss Alice Forbes was burned painfully. Charles Forbes and Miss Denton, on the stern of the boat, saved themselves by jumping overboard. Eric Hartline, locktender in charge of the boat, received injuries. Dr. Gunthorpe was called from West Palm Beach and treated the injuries when he arrived at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

County Engineer To Lay Out Beach Road

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., June 4.—Of paramount interest among the projects undertaken yesterday by the first county commissioners was the board step taken towards laying out the Everglades road program. County Engineer Butler is to charge today for Canal Point where he will proceed personally to lay out the road from that town to Bacums Point. He is to make extensive plans for the enlargement of the personnel of his office to care for the tremendous amount of work necessitated by this project.

County Attorney Frank Wideman was instructed to proceed with the validation of the \$900,000 bond issue for these roads, in the circuit court. The denominations were placed at \$1,000 to mature in 30 years.

CLEWISTON

CLEWISTON, Fla., June 3.—Arthur L. Fitts began Monday, the bus and boat service from West Palm Beach to Clewiston by way of Canal Point which was announced in The Everglades News last week. The cards giving the schedule will be printed and circulated this week.

Captain Bryant is in command of the boat Palm and Mr. Fitts drives the car in which passengers are brought out to meet the boat. A bus will be put on shortly.

Karl and Fred Grossmann returned Wednesday from a quick visit to Palm Beach, which they wanted to see before they left this week for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will re-enter the University.

Howard Sharp, editor of The Everglades News, was a visitor here Thursday and Friday.

F. A. Grossmann, resident representative of B. G. Dahlberg, returned Monday from a business visit to West Palm Beach.

Isaac T. Cook, director of developments here, left Friday from Moore Haven for his home in St. Louis after quick business trip to Clewiston and for conference with Captain F. Deane Duff.

Surveyors are running lines in the townsite and in the back country, dredging operations are being assembled, the sales campaign is under way in the north, and Clewiston is on the verge of a great boom. Watch us grow next winter!

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SCHEDULE JULY 1 ?

No Promise of Extension South of Pahokee This Summer

The construction department of the Florida East Coast Railway Company will turn the Okeechobee-Canal Point extension over to the operating department on the first of July. This is not announced officially but it is definitely known to be the desire of the heads of both departments.

Passenger and express service into and out of Canal Point station probably will be in effect by the fourth of July. Freight is now being handled in car load lots, outgoing and incoming; after the end of June freight will be received and forwarded in less than car load lots.

Work trains carrying sand and rock for fill under the trestling continue to run regularly every day. Sundays included, and labor gangs prepare material to raise the grade and surface it. The grade has been extended half a mile south of the depot but has not reached the point where the route is surveyed to turn and cross the canal. Highway and run over the ridge into the muck. Both pilferers are laid off.

A surveying crew is re-locating the route east of Pahokee but the gossip among the employees is that no construction will be done on this section of the road until the rainy season is far enough advanced to give a line on water conditions. In the meantime several months will be used in building sidetracks, a Y station agent's dwelling house, section house and doing other permanent work.

Inspector Picks Up Ox Team at South Bay

Joseph Thomas was caught Thursday last week at Bare Beach bringing a team of oxen into Palm Beach county from Glades county. He was apprehended by R. W. Wm. state live stock inspector. The oxen were in quarantine, where they will be held for 14 days and disinfectant to prevent the spread of fever ticks. Thomas was taken to West Palm Beach to answer to the charge of violating the regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. After the 14 days are up the cost of feeding and disinfection will have to be paid and then the oxen will have to be taken back out of Palm Beach county.

TOLL HOUSE REPAIR

The Alice H. A. Conners tollboat, locked through Tuesday, en route from St. Lucie canal to Twenty-Mile bend. Timbers on a barge were being taken to the bend to repair the foundation of the tollhouse, which is sinking. Buck Tillman was in command of the Alice H.

STROUSE SELLS FARM

Albert Strouse has sold his 10 acres in section 29, south of Pahokee, to J. M. McCordle of West Palm Beach. Mr. McCordle has given possession. Mr. McCordle will put a man on the place until he can come out and farm it himself. Mr. Strouse has no plans except that he will go to Tampa and look after some other property. Mr. McCordle is a contractor and lives at 714 M street. He farmed in section 17 several years ago.

SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT

South Shore drainage district having been formed by the legislature, H. O. Sebring, V. C. Denton and A. H. Bourley, the supervisors met at Sebring Monday for preliminary organization. The district takes in South Shore Farms avocado grove, Joe Bourley & Luning land and the town of South Bay and some other land. A 30-foot ditch will be cut and a pumping system may be installed.

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A MID-STATE ROAD ROUTE

A paved highway south from Kissimmee to Okeechobee is now the most important of all road programs. The people on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okeechobee are more interested in this project than any other, now that the Palm Beach-Fort Myers road is assured. With Tamiami Trail on the west coast and Dixie Highway on the east coast, there should be a mid-state road and the Orlando-Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Pahokee route will meet the requirements.

Comer's Highway is ready as a continuation of the mid-state road from Okeechobee south to Canal Point; district No. 11 road program furnishing a link from Comer's Highway at Canal Point to Belle Glade, Broward county, is building a road north on the bank of North New River canal, and the State Road Department and the Trusts of the Internal Improvement Fund will provide the connection between Belle Glade and the north line of Broward county.

Cost of a new artery of travel through the center of the state will be less than the widening of existing roads elsewhere. The Florida East Coast railroad from Canal Point to Okeechobee at the south end of Lake Okeechobee will develop that region to a point that will mean more support for the mid-state highway project.

EASIER HERE

Control of water in the Florida Everglades is a pitiful matter as compared to other sections of the country, of which an Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles last month gives reminder.

El Centro and Brawley, thriving cities of the Imperial valley of California, are 50 and 110 feet, respectively, below sea level, while Colorado river Yuma is 125 feet above sea level. If not restrained by artificial barriers, any overtopping of the river's north and west, or right, bank would send its mass of water in a flood down a slope into the Imperial valley. Three main levees, about 13 feet high, are surmounted by railroad tracks so that track can be rushed quickly for retrenchment fills of any breaks. Some seven million dollars has been spent on flood prevention for Imperial valley, and the annual maintenance amounts to \$200,000 to \$300,000.

... part of the Everglades has such problems of water control as are common to almost every part of California in which there is a farming area of any considerable size. On the other hand, while the Imperial valley, for instance, requires protection from floods, it has also the expense of irrigation, the total water control costs being double those of the Everglades. The soil of the Glades is equal to that of the Imperial valley, the year-round climate is better, and our region is closer to markets.

GRAVITY DRAINAGE BEST

The cost of moving water by gravity is less than the cost of moving it by pumps—that is a standing argument in favor of one method and against the other.

The cost of the several pumping systems that are proposed for installation in the upper Glades will exceed the cost of removing barriers between Lake Okeechobee (the great controlling factor in reclamation) and the ocean, and the cost of operating pumps is a continuing charge.

Pumping systems are practical in townships and in areas of high-priced land, but it is doubtful if they are practical as a general proposition in the middle Glades and lower Glades for land that will produce staple crops of relatively low value.

The energy of the commissioners' of Everglades Drainage District in getting the canals opened indicates a conception of the correctness of the propositions stated above.

Drainage is the primary requirement of the Everglades; gravity drainage is the best kind of drainage because it is the most economical in installation and operation. Opened canals will provide gravity drainage? The present activity in getting canals opened makes the outlook for the Everglades better than it has ever been. The pumping systems will serve as expedients in emergencies pending the completion of the main system as originally designed but they should not be depended upon as solution of the major problem.

A NEW COUNTY

Some support was given by people on East beach to the movement for the splitting of Palm Beach county by detaching an area which has been made Martin county.

This support began altogether unselfish and disinterested. It was given with the idea of showing that there was dissatisfaction in the Everglades with policies controlled at West Palm Beach, the county seat, and that if the people on East Beach did not get what they think they are entitled to they too would try to secede from Palm Beach county.

The support to the Martin county movement was withheld after the election on May 12 at which Palm Beach and West Palm Beach gave majorities for road bonds in special road and bridge district No. 11. It seemed ungenerous to kick after Palm Beach and West Palm Beach acted generously. The feeling toward West Palm Beach was made better on receipt of news that an allotment for Everglades communities is made in a proposed school bond issue.

Things turn out funny, however. It appears now that most of the people in West Palm Beach really favored letting Stuart territory go—that most of them think it a good thing to reduce the size of the county. If this is really the case—if the majority of West Palm Beach people do feel that way about distant portions of the county, may be the East Beach people did not do West Palm Beach a favor when they withheld support from the county division movement.

GETTING BY BUYING

Disputes from Tallahassee report that a drainage district has been formed to take in LaBelle and some surrounding country. This action is a good thing. It is a better plan than extending the boundary of Everglades Drainage District, as was proposed a few months ago—or suggested by Trustroller Ernest Amos.

It does not appear that Everglades district is to be extended into the north to take in territory on Kissimmee river, as was proposed, and that is a relief.

Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District have their hands full if they look after all the matter that the conduct of the district involves. Creation of separate districts with separate officers gives some measure of local control and places responsibility where it can be better ascertained. The residents of LaBelle and the owners of land in LaBelle territory could have had, years ago, what they are now getting, but we suspect there was a reluctance to pay the costs that are inevitable when drainage works are undertaken.

There are other areas in the state for which better drainage is wad and where the same method of getting by buying can be used.

WORK AND PREPARE

Arthur Brisbane, editor of William Randolph Hearst's New York Journal, writes a syndicated daily column that is printed in hundreds of papers and has millions of readers. Week after week he says good things about South Florida. This is certain to make a great impression and influence thousands of persons to visit this section next winter. In justice to Mr. Brisbane and others in the north who are boosting for us, every community in South Florida should clean up and do all things that will support the representations our friends make on our behalf.

More hotels should be built, guests should be received courteously and not charged unfairly, truth not lies should be told about the soil and its products, and the conduct of the "natives" be such as to make the visitors want to be our neighbors.

The "Florida boom" will continue, as long as there is reason for its existence. When the reasons for it are done with the "boom" will cease. We who live here should think as well of the country as do they who so far are only visitors, and see as much in it, and if we have confidence in the country we will work to materialize the things we envision.

This is the most singular sentence that was ever printed under the photograph of the wife of a president of the United States: "A tired First Lady—Heavy lines of care display themselves in the latest photograph of Mrs. Coolidge, taken at the Washington horse show." The photograph and the "cut lines" were printed in the Miami Herald of May 30. In other days this would have been bad taste.

KIDDING THE BOARD

News that the commissioners of Everglades Drainage District are prosecuting work more actively has not been related to all of the land owners in the district and this newspaper still receives letters in which there is ironic comment on the board's former policies.

One correspondent writes: "You might find out if the drainage board contemplates doing anything to prevent evaporation." This refers to the fact that in the summer months, which are also the rainy months, evaporation equals or overcomes rainfall and the lake usually lowers in that season.

Another correspondent wants us to print the dictionary definition of the word "drainage" and send marked copies to Tallahassee.

Making of two diagrams is suggested by a correspondent. One of the diagrams would show a canal running uphill, to represent an alleged Tallahassee method, and the other would show a river, small at the source and large at the outlet, to represent the natural method. "Lowering the Lake" is the title of a crude drawing in which the banks are being raised higher and higher while water pours in from a river, presumably Kissimmee. The outlets from the lake are shown as being tightly closed. An immense interrogation point decorates the drawing.

The Everglades News opines that its correspondents will shortly be sounding a more pleasant note. It hopes so anyway.



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Adjoining this acreage to the west is the Henry Ford Development.

Mr. Isaac T. Cook, of St. Louis, is the active head of this great new city and letters from the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of St. Louis vouch for his integrity and ability.

Elliott & Harman Engineering Company of Memphis, Tenn., say:

"The surveys and engineering plans for the Clewiston, Florida, townsite are well advanced and include plans for filtered water supply from Lake Okeechobee, electric light plant, pavements, sidewalks and a Lake Front Park with bathing beaches and boat harbors.

"The Industrial Canal from the lake to the Celotex plant and sugar mill, with water and rail connections provides transportation facilities for unlimited development.

"The Sugar Land Drainage District surrounding the townsite with contract let for complete drainage and water control, assures a large agricultural development and tributary population."

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By Jacob K. Harman,
Engineer Clewiston Townsite

F. Deane Duff, Manager of the Paul Brown Land Company, says:

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F. DEANE DUFF, Manager.

E. E. Goodno, Manager of Ford Ranch, recommends the agricultural possibilities of this area.

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ALL WELCOME NEW
COUNTY OF MARTIN

South Boundary Line Is
Six Miles North Of
Canal Point

After passing in the House Tuesday of last week by a vote of 71 to 6, the bill by Representative McCracken providing for the creation of Martin county with Stuart as the county seat was received in the Senate the next day (Wednesday, May 27). The bill was taken up in the Senate Thursday and passed by a vote of 26 to 4. It was signed by Governor Martin Saturday. Members of the Stuart delegation that lobbied for the bill's passage were Governor Martin's guests at dinner Saturday evening. His signature had been attached to the bill in the presence of several supporters of the measure.

News of the victory was received at Stuart with great rejoicing Saturday. Bells, whistles, sirens, auto horns, pounding of tin pans and every form of noise told of the birth of Martin county. The fire department paraded the streets and led a line of cars with cut-outs wide open and horns blowing as far north as Jensen and south to Salerno, where the citizens of both ends of the county joined in the celebration.

The new county will comprise 770 square miles; its southern boundary will be a line two miles north of Jupiter and two miles south of St. Lucie canal at Lake Okeechobee, and its northern boundary four miles north of Stuart. The south line is six miles north of Canal Point. The area of the county will be approximately 22x35 miles.

While the bill was in the House Representative Taylor of Hillsboro county made an effort to attach a provision requiring a vote by people in all of the area of the new county. His motion failed of adoption.

Scintillating in Palm Beach county favored the split, a general view being expressed by the Delray News, published in the south end of the county. "While it is very true that we dislike to see Palm Beach county broken up, still if it is the desire of Stuart to break away from us (and such seems to be the decided case) then we are willing to let that action go, as a dissatisfied child is rather hard to handle."

In editorial comment the Palm Beach Post said:

"To say that the division as it affected Palm Beach county did not create some 'feeling' would be gaining the truth. Yet as far as The Post is able to learn there was no bitterness or resort to sculduggery in the entire matter. In all instances where there is a division of opinion it is natural that certain moves and utterances are misunderstood. Wrong interpretations are placed, more in the light of misapprehension than meanness, and a general misconception of effort abounds."

The past is past, however. Martin county is, or soon will be, and The Post wholeheartedly hopes that all of the fears and all of the arguments raised against its formation will prove groundless. It will have in Stuart a beautiful county seat and one worthy to be the capital almost of a nation. It has a fertile territory of prosperous communities, and in due time it should become one of the greater stars in the state's galaxy of counties."

"I am glad of it," G. A. Watkins of Canal Point, said in comment on the creation of Martin county. "It will help Stuart and that part of the county and it won't hurt West Palm Beach—it may do West Palm Beach good by making some of the people there understand how the people in the back country feel."

The officials of the new Martin county are pretty likely to fix up a good road from the south line of their county and along St. Lucie canal into Stuart. Mr. Watkins continued. "It's a mile shorter from Canal Point to Stuart than it is to West Palm Beach, and as Stuart is 40 miles north of West Palm Beach, it is that much shorter if a man is traveling from Canal Point to Daytona or up that way on Dixie Highway than if he went by way of West Palm Beach."

The movement for a closer connection between the East Beach section and Stuart started several years ago. Mr. Watkins recalled, and he went as a delegate from Canal Point to a conference at Stuart when the county division movement was first launched. That was before Corners Highway was built, and when the people of East Beach were impatient at the delay in Everglades road construction. It is Mr. Watkins' idea that if the political and commercial leaders at West Palm Beach do not see the significance of this split in the county another division will be effected at the next session of the legislature.

TORY ISLAND

Ross Winne and wife spent Saturday in West Palm Beach.
J. D. Lee has returned to the island after visiting with his family at Lake Worth.

Mrs. Legett and Cecil Walker have returned to Homestead after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cromatic.

Mr. Gale and Mrs. Klyapp of West Palm Beach spent the week end at Winne's. Mr. Gale caught an eight and a quarter pound black bass.

D. C. Burnett took Sunday dinner with the Cromatics.
W. F. Beader and wife went to South Bay with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crockett.

The Aunapu dredge is making good headway with the diking on the Bryan and Bessent farms.

C. Councilman spent Sunday with his family at White City.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Driving an automobile on the public highway while intoxicated cost J. D. Hardin of Pompano \$100 and the right to drive a motor car for a period of six months when he was arraigned before County Judge Fred B. Shippey at Fort Lauderdale. In passing sentence, Judge Shippey announced that in the future he would mete out similar penalties to drivers brought before him for like offenses. During the last few weeks a large number of persons have been fined for driving automobiles while intoxicated, but this is the first to have his right to drive revoked by the court.

Miami bank clearings for the month just closed established a new high record. Clearings for May totaled \$24,639,018.02, an increase of \$38,924,011.06 over the same month in 1924. Today's clearings were \$3,746,620.02, while a year ago on the same day the amount was \$2,450,000.00.

More 'Believers' In
City's Back Country

There have been additions to the list of "Believers in Our Back Country" who are being organized by Judge Lindsay of West Palm Beach to plant sugar cane on a section of land in Gladeview drainage district procured from A. L. Mathews.

Recent subscribers to the fund, each paying \$500, are:

Wilcox Bros., builders; Daugherty Bros., real estate and investments; C. J. Gore, Palm Beach Security and Mortgage Co.; J. E. Kegeries, Central Market; Dr. R. O. Cooley; Harvey & Clark, architects; J. S. Wilson, builder; D. G. Binion, capitalist; Emerson C. Cook, vice president Mortgage Investment Co.; E. E. Vorenberg, Sec'y Realtor's Association; H. P. McGinley, real estate and bond investments; D. L. Williams, banker; McCampbell's Furniture Store; L. E. McWilliams, land owner and developer; Thomas Glancy, grocer; Leon K. Hanon, The Smoke Shop; R. A. O'Bannon, county tax collector; Arthur L. Noh, secretary-treasurer, Golden Gate Development Co.; Max Wyner, realtor; C. W. Smith, C. W. Smith Plumbing Co.

Commission Controls
Okeechobee Fishing

Two acts of the session of legislature which adjourns this week relate to Lake Okeechobee. The boundary of Glades county has been extended to take in that part of Lake Okeechobee which includes certain lands in the big lake of which Palm Beach county formerly had jurisdiction.

Lake Okeechobee has been placed under the jurisdiction of the state fish and shellfish commission, and is under the same control as the saltwater fishing grounds.

LIONS TO WEST PALM
The first annual convention of the Florida division of Lions clubs was held at Orlando Friday after selecting West Palm Beach as the next convention city and re-electing Franklin O. King of Orlando district governor.

In the Court of The County Judge In And For Palm Beach County, Florida, In Re Estate of William A. Taylor, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
To all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the Estate of William A. Taylor, deceased, late of Palm Beach County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrators, within two years from the date hereof. Dated this 30th day of April A. D. 1925.

Joseph J. Taylor,
Carl W. Taylor,
Administrators of the Estate of William A. Taylor, deceased.
R. M. Griffin,
Attorney for Estate.

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PAHOKEE

The election of town officers will be held June 12.

Miss Mabel Ingram is visiting, Miss Faybelle Lawrence.

J. R. Garris and family have moved to West Palm Beach.

Miss Tommie Gray spent the week end in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes and daughter are visiting in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive have moved into their home on East Beach.

Mrs. F. W. Cross has as her guests, her sister, Mrs. Moon and children.

Mr. Harrell of Live Oak is visiting his uncle, J. C. Harrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattaway and children have gone for an extended visit in Miami.

Mrs. Stephens, mother of Mrs. J. R. Poland, left yesterday for her home in Atlanta.

J. R. York left for Live Oak Tuesday from there to Gainesville for the summer school.

Miss Luella Turner of West Palm Beach is spending several days with Miss Tommie Gray.

Jean and Margaret Hill of West Palm Beach are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter left Tuesday for a visit in West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive and Mrs. C. A. Shive and family visited relatives in West Palm Beach Sunday.

S. E. Gammage, mother and family, left Wednesday for Arcadia where they will reside during the summer.

C. L. Wilder and son, C. L. Jr., are visiting in Bowling Green this week.

C. C. Hull is visiting in Plant City. The oldest building in Pahokee (the old Merrill building) is being torn down to make room for a 60-room hotel.

E. L. Williamson and daughters, Misses Lora and Thelma, have returned from a month's visit at their home in Georgia.

The Woman's Club has discontinued some meetings for the summer. A business meeting will be held every first Monday in each month.

Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., and son will leave Sunday for Marianna, where she will visit her parents. Her sister, Miss Christine Lee, who has been visiting here, will accompany her.

Duncan Padgett has bought the Guise cleaning and pressing outfit and will run the business. He will call for work anywhere on the ridge on Wednesdays and make deliveries on Fridays.

Dr. E. B. Jenkins of West Palm Beach will give lectures on the Book of Revelations every evening next week at the Baptist church. In order to appreciate these lectures let us study this book. Everybody invited to come.

Mesdames Knight and Smith, who with their children, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, returned to Vero yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Boyd who will spend the summer on the coast.

Miss Julia Wilder entertained Wednesday evening with a farewell party for Miss Christine Mitchell who left this week with J. R. Boyd for Ayson, Ga. where they will live. A large number of the younger set was present who were entertained with games and refreshments. Mrs. C. L. Wilder and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Graham in serving ice cream and cake.

The Little Chidnapper was played by local talent at the Pahokee Theater last Tuesday evening. There

was an appreciative audience and the players did their best. The receipts were \$41.85 with practically no expense. We are indebted to a number of friends for their courteous and substantial assistance. This fund goes to the Pahokee Public School library.

Miss Tiffin Entertains

Miss Vena Mae Tiffin entertained the young people of Pahokee at Tiffin's Cafe on Friday afternoon. Several interesting games of cards and dominoes were enjoyed, after which the young people entered heartily into a series of snappy games.

A contest was given and a "set up" offered to winners. After refreshments were served Miss Tiffin favored the party with a reading.

Mr. Lee and Miss Hazel Boyd were winners in the contest.

Bus Puts Front Wheels Over Canal Bridge

A White Line bus of the Van Dyke type, operated by the Florida Motor Transportation Company, carrying 12 passengers and said by observers to have been running at the rate of 30 miles an hour when it passed the toll house, Monday broke down the fence on the canal bridge and came near falling into the lake.

The bridge was open to pass the Clewiston mail boat Bay Isle and the chain which was stopped by the impact which aided the brakes. Two negroes sitting on the fence were struck and thrown into the water. The negroes seem to land unhurt except for a few bruises.

The driver of the bus said his brakes did not act properly. None of the passengers were injured, although all were shocked.

The front wheels of the bus hung over the masonry of the bridge for half an hour until the bus was pulled into position by a tractor.

Two Bridges In Glades Are Opened By County

WEST PALM BEACH, May 29.—Two new bridges in the Everglades district were accepted and put into use yesterday by Alex. O. Taylor, assistant county engineer, who made a tour of inspection with J. S. Powell of the firm of Quinn & Powell of Fort Lauderdale, contractors for the work.

One bridge crosses the north branch of the North New River canal at South Bay; the other the Miami canal at the lock at Ritta. J. H. Fenn is bridge tender of the first. A. R. Hamill of the second. These two bridges were originally included in a former bond issue, for special road and bridge district No. 11, but were omitted because the funds ran out. Mr. Taylor said that they would be paid for from the general fund this year.

The engineer also reported that county work was progressing well on the widening of the road near Twenty-Mile Bend. The road between Belle Glade and South Bay is impassable at the present time.

BOND TRUSTEES

Gilpin Williams, Cecil Parkinson and a Mr. Wisner of Palmdale were selected as trustees of a \$40,000 bond issue authorized by the legislature. Part of the money will be used for the improvement of Baker highway.

COURT HOUSE BONDS

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., May 30.—On its bid of \$197,705, the Peoples Bank was awarded the \$200,000 issue of court house bonds when the sale was made by the county commissioners. G. B. Sawyer of Jacksonville acted as the county's agent. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest.

BAKER PLACE SOLD

MOORE HAVEN, Fla., May 29.—Carl Wittrock reports the sale of a 16-acre farm on Lakeport road from Peter Frey of Tampa to J. A. Colvin of St. Petersburg. The property is known locally as the O. M. Baker place. The price was \$5,500. Mr. Colvin will erect a house and move to the place.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Fla.

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, May 31, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.	Evapo.
24	83	68	0.23	0.052
25	80	68	0.01	0.091
26	81	65	0.00	0.239
27	89	69	0.00	0.183
28	86	62	0.00	0.162
29	86	67	0.17	0.162
30	84	64	0.08	0.227

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Canal Point

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending May 31, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
25	80	64	0.02
26	88	62	0.02
27	80	60	0.00
28	84	60	0.00
29	83	64	0.81
30	83	62	0.00
31	81	59	0.78

Average 83 61 Total 279

Sunshine, 59 hours, 29 minutes.

Rainfall since January 1, 1925, 2.50 inches.

Gauge above lock 17.9 feet; gauge below lock 15.5 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending May 31, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
24	81	68	0.25
25	89	70	0.02
26	91	68	0.00
27	87	68	0.00
28	85	64	0.10
29	83	72	0.00
30	88	70	0.46

FRED A. FLANDERS, Cooperative Observer.

Okeseobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending April 30, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
25	83	69	0.00
26	89	69	0.00
27	90	65	0.00
28	87	64	0.00
29	85	70	0.00
30	83	63	0.00
31	87	67	0.00

H. P. PETERSON, Cooperative Observer.

LET ME KEEP MY DREAMS

Let me keep my dreams.

They mean so much to me:

A window where the moonlight falls

At night upon the sea.

A garden where the lilies blow

Beside the twilight streams.

Then let the whole world pass me by

But let me keep my dreams.

My heart sings with the sailor lad

A-singing on the quay.

It flutters in the blue-bird's breast

In joyous ecstasy.

Where trade winds roam o'er ocean's foam

Where tropic sunlight gleams.

O none but Love shall know my heart

Or share my golden dreams.

Out where the sunrise meets the sea,

I feel its throbbing rhyme.

The thrill that echoes in some hearts

In every land and clime.

On mountain heights, in desert nights

The world with beauty teems

O could you come and dwell with me

Within my house of dreams.

Let me keep my dreams.

The south wind as it blows.

Whispers these fairy dreams into

The heart of every rose.

O God, He did a wondrous thing

For so to me it seems

When he put in our mortal hearts

This wealth of golden dreams.

—Florence H. Lindrose.

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FOR SALE—New heavy wagon \$130. one mare \$725, one mare \$65. Set new harness \$30. All for \$280. V. H. Wagoner, Kreamer Island, Fla. 10 if

FOR SALE—Harts Choice banana plants. See Ira A. Shive, opposite Red Top packing house, Pahokee, Fla. 122p

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle in good condition; price only \$15. See Roger Thompson in the W. C. Rucker house, north part of Pahokee 25*

WANTED—The address of the owners of land in section 5, township 35, range 46 east, adjoining the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the

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CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forbes were over from Ritta Island Friday.

G. A. Watkins and family leave next week for a stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

J. A. Rostan was up from Lake Worth Saturday with a party.

J. C. Cone returned Saturday from a trip to Georgia that included a visit to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams visited West Palm Beach Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Jordan visited Moore Haven this week, going on the Palm to Clewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson and family of Wauchula, moved to Canal Point Monday. They are located at the Tedder place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, daughter, Mrs. W. H. Vann and son, leave Saturday for Niagara Falls, Canada where they will spend the summer.

Frank X. Legere was out from West Palm Beach Sunday. He expects to work in the city during the summer and will let out his Canal Point house.

The cropping season being over, Dr. W. H. Lair is now making his office with the East Beach Land Company and transacting real estate business.

Geo. Strand served this week as a juror in circuit court in a case in which the F. E. C. Railway Company, condemned land at Lake Worth, for his double track.

J. E. Beardsley of Ritta passed through Canal Point Monday evening on his way to West Palm Beach to attend a meeting of the board of county commissioners.

A. W. Shackford of the Canal Point Garage, delivered a Durant 4-door special sedan to A. Kaltenbrunner Tuesday morning. A new Star roadster was also sold to F. A. Lellis.

Mrs. C. W. Parker left Tuesday for her home in Sylvania, Ga. She had visited her brother, C. R. Brigham, and Mrs. Brigham at their home at West Palm Beach to meet the train.

The Regular Missionary Baptists organized a Sunday school Sunday evening at the Methodist church building. Services will begin at 4 p. m. every Sunday. Mr. Snyder is superintendent.

H. G. Geer, owner of the land in the Geerworth development on Okeechobee road canal and West Palm Beach canal, visited Canal Point Saturday. He was accompanied by his nephew, H. G. Wood, a real estate man from Miami, who has three "prospects."

Emory J. Thomas was out from West Palm Beach Saturday continuing on to Okeechobee. He said that as his plan to establish a bank here had been halted, his other plans also were in abeyance. Mr. Thomas owns two lots at the corner of Coppers Highway with Pahokee road.

J. W. Ives of Ojus, who owns land on Little Kreamer Island, stopped in Canal Point Saturday on his way home after a visit to the island. He was accompanied by J. M. Robertson of Ojus. Mr. Ives said that John Annup's dredge would start next week to make a dike around the island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. C. Hooker of Ritta came in Monday evening on the Palm from Clewiston and were met by a taxi and went into West Palm Beach. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stone, who used to live on Little Bear Beach. Mr. Hooker was limping and wearing a split shoe, due to having stepped on a nail. Steve Hooker, W. C.'s brother, was in the party going to West Palm Beach.

John Zimmer, who owns a block of land on West Palm Beach canal near the sugar mill, drove out Saturday afternoon from West Palm Beach to look up a tract of lake front land for a client. He has been in the real estate business in West Palm Beach since he moved to town from the farm. On his trip to Canal Point Saturday he was accompanied by his wife and his partner in the John Zimmer Company and his partner's wife.

A detrick, barges and a quarters boat belonging to Quinn & Powell, bridge contractors of Fort Lauderdale, locked through Saturday, en route from South Bay to the east coast. The contractor's have completed a bridge over North New River canal at South Bay and a bridge over Miami canal near South Shore Farms, both of which have been accepted by the county engineer's office. These bridges are on the route of the cross-state highway between Belle Glade and the Hendry county line.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM
OKEECHOBEE, Fla. June 1.—The highway to Basser will be paved as a consequence of the passage of a bill by which several roads in the county will be financed. The paving of Basser road will start from State road No. 8 just west of the city limits and continue for 16 miles. Parrott avenue will be paved from the city's south limit to the first toll gate, a distance of two and a half miles. The program provides for paving due west from South Parrott avenue on the old Dixie highway for three miles, thence north to the east end section of state road No. 8.

Money Order Business Increases in May 1925

The money order business at the Canal Point post office increased in May, 1925, to \$2,341.40 from the \$4,693.62 of the corresponding month last year. The increase was \$2,617.78, or more than 50 per cent. Postmaster R. M. Baker had compiled the figures of postage sales when he announced the money order figures Tuesday, but a similar increase is expected.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

M. N. Gundholm, who was engineer on McCoy Line boats for a long time, is now running a fish boat, running fish to Moore Haven. He was at Clewiston Friday.

R. E. Jordan, who was on Conner Highway construction and who continued to live on East Beach until lately, is now in charge of Captain A. W. Shackford's boats. He and his wife will return to Moore Haven to live. The Shackford boats run between Moore Haven and points on South Bay. Captain Shackford is still laid up in consequence of the injuries he received where truck he was driving was hit by an A. C. L. locomotive.

STRENGTHEN ISLAND DIKE

Preparations to make the Kreamer Island dike more substantial are under way on behalf of Turner & Gum and John B. Beach, who have avocado groves there. Bulkheads that in last years were of a temporary character. These will be so strengthened that the land can stand a rise if the lake goes higher. Field peas have been planted as a cover crop in the groves.

WHAT DRAGON FLIES ARE, BUT WHY ARE THEY?

Why are there so many dragon flies at Canal Point?

Tourists and visitors from the east coast ask the question and no resident is able to answer. The question implies that there are more dragon flies here than elsewhere but as no one in Canal Point ever took a census of the insects here or elsewhere, that is another part of the question for which there is no local answer. Briefly it is sometimes referred to as "snake doctor."

This is what the International dictionary says in definition: "Dragon fly is a term applied to any of the larger active predaceous insects constituting the order Odonata, or in old classifications the family Libellulidae of the order Neuroptera. They have a large, freely movable head with enormous compound eyes, long, slender abdomen, four long narrow, finely net-veined wings, strong jaws, and legs adapted to grasping their prey. Contrary to the popular belief, they are entirely harmless and are among the most useful insects. The adults feed on insects which they capture on the wing and destroy vast numbers of flies, gnats and mosquitos. The larvae and pupae (which are active) are aquatic and predaceous and are useful as destroyers of the aquatic larvae of mosquitos. The larvae and pupae have the rectum modified into a respiratory apparatus; some species move forward by sudden expulsion of water from the intestines."

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New School Principal Introduces Himself

780 Park Place, Gainesville, Fla., May 30, 1925.

Mr. Howard Sharp, Canal Point, Fla. Dear Sir: Please put my name on the subscription list of The Everglades News. I will be in Canal Point after August 15th but in the meantime would like to be getting acquainted with the people and problems of that section through the columns of your paper.

It was with pleasure that I learned I had been appointed principal and agricultural instructor of the Canal Point school for I believe that Canal Point is the most ideal location for a school of this kind in the state, and I am convinced that the school and town should make great progress in the next few years.

When we consider the phenomenal growth of many South Florida towns during the past few years and then stop to compare the natural advantages of other places with Canal Point it is difficult indeed to imagine any but a prosperous future for our section.

Canal Point has certainly been blessed with multiple advantages; the climate is all that could be desired, and with one of the world's most majestic lakes for a setting, the scenery can be made as beautiful as any town in the world. Then, too, we have what no east coast town can boast, the world's finest agricultural lands which will prove a more solid basis for the development of a sound business town than either climate or scenery.

Although I am not the least pessimistic about the future of the section of the Glades that you serve, I do fully realize that nature has not finished the job—a lot remains for the citizens to accomplish by wholehearted cooperation, and I am coming down to do my utmost to assist in making Canal Point what I believe it is entitled to be.

Am sorry that I did not have more time to spend in Canal Point, so that I could have met more of the people including the editor, but will look you up soon after I get down there again. With best wishes for the future, I am, respectfully,
H. L. SPEER.

BARBER SHOP REPARTEE

"Lon and Jack wouldn't recognize Canal Point folks in the county seat—Lon all dressed up, wearing a vest, and Jack in his short pants," Jake Cone complained to G. A. Watkins in the barber shop Tuesday morning.

"We would a-recognized you but we didn't know you—what with you wearing them balloon pants," Lon the barber said.

Which shows that the Glades crackers dress in style when they get away from home.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF ONE SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE AND ONE LABORATORY BUILDING—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—June 1, 1925. Sealed proposals for erecting one Laboratory Building at Canal Point, Florida, will be received here until 2 P. M. June 12, 1925, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for the erection of a Superintendent's Cottage and a Laboratory Building at Canal Point, Fla." and should be addressed to Mr. Alex. McC. Ashley, Chief, Division of Purchase, Sales and Traffic, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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FORT MYERS POPULATION

FORT MYERS, Fla., May 30.—The population of Fort Myers will be officially recognized as 7,786 instead of 6,882, as first declared by the state of official enumerators. It was announced here by Don Wilkie, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been endeavoring for some time to have the additional names, secured by the chamber, officially placed on the state records of the census bureau.

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Hood and Kelly-Springfield Tires carried in Stock.

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& BAKER.

OKEECHOBEE

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., May 29.—Moman Pruitt, formerly of Oklahoma, where he was one of the leading attorneys in the state, has located in Okeechobee for the practice of his profession. He will have E. W. Capshaw, formerly of Miami, as a partner. Mr. Pruitt was located in Miami for a time after leaving Oklahoma. Mr. Pruitt is noted as a criminal lawyer and Mr. Capshaw specializes in civil cases.

Joe Mulhern, proprietor of the Okeechobee Supply Company, visited Key West, where he has another large store.

Mayor Thomas W. Conley and County Commissioner W. W. Potter spent several days in Tallahassee. They sought aid for the Orlando-Okeechobee highway project.

Miss Otis Crump has returned to her home in Tampa. She is state manager of the Woodman-Circle and while here organized a local circle of the order.

J. S. Walker, who is moving his residence to the rear of his lot on Seventh street, preparatory to erecting a larger dwelling house on the site that is made available by shifting the old house.

One of the local social clubs is the Fine Arts Club. It met Wednesday with Mrs. D. R. McNeill.

Dr. Darrow of Fort Lauderdale was up Sunday visiting his son Dick who is employed at Scharifsch Bros'.

J. H. O'reut of West Palm Beach is connected with a project for the organization of another abstract company. County Agent Peterson will be away from his office for several days next week. He is at Atlantic City helping with the exhibit of South Florida products.

GLADES COUNTY

MOORE HAVEN, May 29.—Karl Klimmt of Citrus Center held May 23 at the home of O. Wagner after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Germany, 32 years old. A son and a daughter, survive him.

Thursday half holiday store closing will start June 4.

Rev. Edwards of Oklahoma, new pastor of the Baptist church, is expected to arrive in Moore Haven this week. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spanish Fisheries will be held June 15.

Scaled bids for the construction of a barge will be received June 1 by the county commissioners.

Mrs. C. A. Clements has purchased the Home Laundry.

H. G. Gates' dwelling house on Avenue L was sold last week to N. S. Wainwright, clerk of the circuit court.

W. R. Bailey, now a resident of Pahokee, visited Moore Haven last week. He used to live here.

Bill Sams of Haines City is here to visit his father, A. P. Sams, and his sisters, Mrs. Newman Etherton, and Miss Bernice Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moffat, former residents who now live at Sarasota, visited here this week.

Miss Ethel May Daugherty and Ola Albright were married Saturday at the home of the bride.

HENDRY COUNTY

LaBELLE, May 27.—The Royal Neighbors Camp, the only woman's organization in Hendry county, has petitioned that LaBelle be declared a bird and squirrel sanctuary. It is in the power of the county commissioners and the town council to make the declaration and thereby prevent the killing of birds and squirrels.

If the proposed continuation of the Seaboard railroad from Fort Myers becomes a reality LaBelle will have a packing and shipping plant established this fall. If the railroad is deferred despite the vigorous efforts of Judge Caldwell, Captain M. E. Forrey, et al., the packing house will be located at Orona. A tentative fight of winging has been secured from Fort Myers to LaBelle. It is reported that the Seaboard would come to LaBelle if permission is secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build to Fort Myers as planned.

C. C. Paxton, for a long time conductor on an A. C. L. passenger train, has a citrus grove of 400 trees just coming into bearing in the Devil's Garden country. He has marketed 400 boxes of grapefruit and 100 boxes of tangerines.

The second car load of watermelons shipped from Florida went forward from LaBelle, following the car shipped from Fida.

Rubber vines are growing nicely in a nursery established to test the capacity of Henry Ford's land to produce a new source of supply for automobile tires.

Bids will be received June 11 for the construction of an addition to the school building for which \$50,000 is available.

County clerk Thomas Hull's records show that real estate instruments have been filed at the rate of over a hundred a month since January first. In a pioneer county of less than 1200 in-

habitants this is a remarkable increase as compared with previous years when the average would not be a hundred a year.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Olympia Company is making an exhibit at the Florida State Fair, Progress pavilion at Atlantic City this week.

Offices of the Mizner Development Company are to be opened in several north cities for the sale of lots at Boca Raton.

Boynton continues to boom, many houses of all types being under construction. Streets are being extended to serve new subdivisions, where more houses will be built.

A special Pullman car filled with members of the Lake Worth Real Estate board will leave here on June 21 to attend the national convention of real-estate boards which will be held in Detroit June 23 to 26.

Authority to issue bonds has been given to a special bridge district just created by the legislature. The district takes in South Palm Beach and the bridge will be from Southern Boulevard to a point on the Palm Beach Island.

The first watermelons of the season are on the market in West Palm Beach. They were not grown in Palm Beach county, however, for everybody is too busy selling real estate to raise watermelons, although the melons sell for \$2 each.

C. E. Cavers has arrived from Jacksonville to take over the management of the Gulf Stream, Lake Worth's half million dollar hotel on the lake front.

Mr. Evers succeeded George Kresamer, manager of the hotel since its formal opening last January.

Building permits have been issued by the town clerk of Stuart in 1925 for \$215,000 in new work. Of this amount building amounting to \$95,500 has been authorized since April 15, when the total of the work for which permits had been granted was \$120,000.

A perpetual franchise to the Florida Western & Northern railroad (Seaboard Air Line) has been given by the West Palm Beach city council. The railroad also has a 100-foot right of way for \$1400. The right of way touches Clear Lake and follows the stub canal southwardly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, who operated the Stuart Hotel for many years, have sold the property and retired from business. The present owners of the Stuart Hotel are R. R. Roebuck, E. L. Clark, and E. L. Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey is the owner of the Casa Lumber Company, recently established at Stuart.

The issuance of \$74,850 in building permits to Lake Worth builders by the building inspector during the past week sets another high mark in local construction. The greatest contributing factor to the seven days' record was the permit of D. W. Boynton for a store and office building on J street to be erected at a cost of \$49,000.

WEST PALM BEACH

The per capita bank deposits of the Palm Beaches was disclosed to be \$1000 by a compilation of the statements of condition. The deposits at the close of business May 25 amounted to \$29,470,198, an increase of \$17,000,000 over the deposits of June 30, 1924.

Meeting at Gainesville last week the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs selected West Palm Beach as the place for holding the convention in 1926. Miss Mary Randolph was elected vice president; Florence Asch alternate delegate to the national convention to be held at Portland, Me.; and Dr. Grace Pagot was named as director of the eighth district.

Police made another raid, Saturday night, on yet places on Banyan street. J. R. Manning and J. R. Stuckert were arrested.

The American Legion had charge of Decoration Day exercises Saturday. A parade through the business section preceded the rendition of a program at the cemetery.

Conductor E. R. Leighton and Engineer Kent of F. & E. railroad train No. 125 were arrested Saturday by Chief of Detectives H. T. Verner because their train of 60 cars blocked Clematis avenue for 20 minutes.

Announcement is made by L. H. Williams, vice-president of the Dixie Grocers, Inc., that a Clarence Saunders store will open in West Palm Beach about July 1. The Dixie Grocers are operators of Clarence Saunders stores at Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties. A building for the store is under construction at Dixie and Flamingo Park.

West Palm Beach's building permit figures for the month of May didn't soar to the \$250,000 mark that has been predicted after the records up to and including May 15 had been considered. But the total did amount to \$1,661,665, the largest one-month's total in the history of the city.

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP					COASTAL GROUP					CALOOSA GROUP		
		Caloosahatchee	North New River	Hillbush	North New River	St. Lucie	North New River	North New River	North New River	North New River	North New River	Caloosahatchee	North New River	Caloosahatchee
Sunday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.80	11.0	4.8	3.3	1.9	2.3	1.6	11.8
Monday	UPPER POOL	18.7	15.6	15.9	15.7	15.5	17.80	11.0	0.0	3.3	1.7	2.3	1.6	11.8
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.2	18.0	17.90	11.0	4.9	3.3	1.9	2.3	1.6	11.8
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	15.4	15.8	15.9	15.5	15.5	17.90	11.0	0.0	3.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	11.9
Thursday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.90	11.0	5.0	3.3	2.0	2.4	1.6	12.0
Friday	UPPER POOL	15.0	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.5	17.90	11.0	0.2	3.3	1.9	2.4	1.6	12.0
Saturday	UPPER POOL	18.4	18.1	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.90	11.0	5.0	3.3	2.2	2.5	1.6	12.0
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Thursday	UPPER POOL	14.9	16.2	16.1	15.5	15.5	17.85	12.0	0.5	3.5	1.8	2.3	1.6	11.9
Friday	UPPER POOL	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.1	17.85	11.0	5.2	4.0	1.85	2.2	1.6	11.8
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will, on the 15th day of June, 1925, apply to the Honorable J. W. Martin, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office at Tallahassee, Florida, for the issuance of Letters Patent incorporating ourselves under the name of Bonham & Magaw, Inc.

W. R. Bonham
John G. Magaw
E. C. Davis

PROPOSED CHARTER

We, the undersigned, W. R. Bonham, John G. Magaw and E. C. Davis, do hereby declare that the following Articles of Incorporation shall constitute and be the charter of said corporation.

Article I.
The name of the corporation shall be Bonham & Magaw, Inc.

Article II.
The general office and principal place of business shall be in the Town of Canal Point, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, but the corporation shall have the right to establish branch offices at all points in the State of Florida, and in the United States and foreign countries, as the Board of Directors may determine.

Article III.
The period of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Article IV.
The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to buy, own, sell, and deal in all kinds of merchandise at wholesale or retail; to buy, own, hold, subdivide, sell, lease, mortgage and deal in all kinds of real estate and personal property of every description; to buy, own, hold, subdivide, lease cultivate, and manage for a store, gardens, orchards, plantations, groves and to cultivate, grow and sell products therefrom at wholesale or retail; to build, construct, dwellings, barns, warehouses and all other buildings necessary in the running and operating of any of the business above enumerated; to act as agent or broker in the purchase and sale of real estate, merchandise and personal property of every description; to buy, own, hold, sell, and deal in all kinds of stocks, bonds and other securities and to act as agent or broker in the purchase of same and all such securities; to act as agent or broker in the sale of life and fire insurance; to build, construct, fit, equip, furnish, own, purchase, sell, charter, use, operate and manufacture boats, barges, and vessels of all classes and description propelled by sail, steam, electricity or other power and to use and operate same in lawful business, trade, commerce or navigation upon the ocean, or upon any seas, estuaries, sounds, gulfs, harbors, bays, lakes, rivers, canals, creeks or other waterways, and to furnish facilities for towing, lighterage and transportation upon such waters; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carrying, transportation, storage and lading of freight, goods, wares and merchandise, mails, property or passengers upon such waters or waterways; to construct buildings, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cranes and other equipment, railroads, docks, slips, elevators, water works, machine shops, electrical works, viaducts, aqueducts, canals, and any other means of transportation and to sell and otherwise dispose of same, or otherwise dispose thereof or to maintain and operate the same; to engage in, permit, conduct and carry on the business of ship chandlery in all its branches, and to furnish and supply any and all articles necessary, useful or desirable in the navigation of ships, steamboats and other vessels and provide supplies therefor; to buy, sell, own, improve and mortgage real estate of any description; to engage in, permit, conduct and carry on the business of ship chandlery in all its branches, and to furnish and supply any and all articles necessary, useful or desirable in the navigation of ships, steamboats and other vessels and provide supplies therefor; 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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

Pasture Grasses

About 15 months ago, when I was running the Glades County Democrat at Moore Haven, Tom Frederic, county engineer and C. L. Williams, the real estate man, took me on some trips through the prairie country of that county. In answer to my questions they told me that so far as they knew no cultivated grasses had ever been planted on prairie land, and August Anderson, manager of a ranch near Palmdale, said the same thing, as also did the foreman of a ranch on land owned by Howard Cole. Think of it—no cultivated grasses in more than half of the county! James H. Bright is starting things that will change that condition, and it is encouraging to read in the Okeechobee News that a five-acre test plot has been seeded in Okeechobee county, where a check will be kept on what will result.

The Okeechobee paper says that the seed mixture planted on the test plot in Okeechobee county is lespedeza, dallis and bahia. The spelling is probably incorrect—the latter grass, I think, is Bahia and is the so-called "molasses grass" introduced by a man named Burton who was connected with an Okeechobee county ranch for a time. H. S. McLendon, agricultural agent for the Florida East Coast Railway Company, and Dr. John M. Scott of the University of Florida, are cooperating in the experiments. The project is on the L. E. McWilliams place, formerly the L. E. Davis farm. Pastures of mixed grasses promise more than pastures of one single grass, for although great claims are made for certain grasses, none of them that I have observed make a pasture that will sustain a working horse or hold a milk cow so she will give a profitable amount of milk. This, I believe, applies alike to the prairie land and the muck. The belief here stated arises from observations of which the following is an instance: A few years ago I visited Glades county, at the intersection of Hillsboro and Okeechobee road canals where was a bunch of cows that had been sent up from Dade county. The cows had been pastured in Bermuda grass pastures but some of them had broken down a fence and were grazing in pig weed and other native vegetation. The cows that were fenced so they had nothing to eat but Bermuda grass had the "scours" and some of them were dead. The cows that had broken out of the Bermuda pasture looked better than the others.

In the course of that trip I stopped at Bacom Point and visited the Wilder place below Pahokee. There were several cows and horses in a pasture at the Wilder place. The pasture was a combination of cultivated and native grasses—and the stock was in good condition. The horses were being worked, too. That the cows gave lots of good milk I was able to judge from the quantity of milk that was exhibited when the lady at the house served me and a number of other callers. I attribute the good appearance of the cows at Glades to the fact that they had only one grass and I attribute the good appearance of the stock on the Wilder place to the fact that they had a combination of grasses.

Things of the same sort have been observed on prairie land and flatwoods land, so I am glad to observe that in Glades county and Okeechobee county grasses are being planted in combination for pastures. Pastures mean cows; cows mean manure; manure means soil bacteria, and bacteria is needed in a good deal of all types of soil in South Florida.

HOUSES OPEN TO PACK PINEAPPLES

180 Cars To Roll From Stuart and About 30 From Delray

STUART, Fla., May 31.—The pineapple shipping season is on, 12 cars having already been shipped from Stuart and the packing houses are starting off their annual period of activity. The Stuart Growers' Inc., largest individual pineapple growers in the United States will ship about 150 carloads this year, according to J. A. Aigler, secretary of the company. Shipments will cover a period of about two months and will go to all the larger centers of population in the east. The Growers' packing house is located across the river at the old ice plant and will employ about thirty hands.

The local pineapple growers association will not ship co-operatively this year, but a number of groups have been formed among the growers. The association will have about 30 cars in all, making a total of 180 cars for the season. St. Lucie county will ship about 30 cars, Delray an equal number and a few cars are shipped annually from Dade county. Local growers who are shipping include: A. T. Hogarth, J. A. Youngblood, E. Selokos, Taylor Bros. and E. L. Hosford.

Look To Everglades

"The proposition of future pineapple land," says S. W. Hiatt, county agent, is a very serious one in view of the high prices that the land at present under cultivation can bring as just real estate. Personally I am much interested in the development of Everglades land as pineapple land.

"It is mostly a matter of drainage. The two essentials for pineapple culture are frost-proof territory and good drainage. For the past two or three years there has been some planting of pineapples in the Everglades, but it is too soon to give much opinion on the results. However, I think as soon as a satisfactory system of drainage of the Everglades has been worked out, that the custard apple land of the Glades will prove excellent for this purpose."

MOSQUITO CONTROL BILL

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 29.—A measure was passed today by the house providing for the formation, operation and management of mosquito control districts providing for the financing of such districts, and for the election of commissioners for their operation.

\$100,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

OKEECHOBEE, June 1.—The high school building for which the legislature has just authorized \$100,000 bonds will be built in block 231, directly across the street from the present high school building. The high school will be a county high school hereafter. Although the present building seats 640 pupils, it has become too small.

FARMS OF COUNTY THEIR PRODUCTS

Preliminary Report Of Census Taken In January of This Year

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 27.—An increase during the five-year period January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1925, in the farm acreage in Palm Beach county approximating 240 per cent, together with an increase of more than 400 per cent in the value of all lands devoted to farm purposes in that county is shown by preliminary announcement from the federal Department of Commerce giving the results of the 1925 farm census in that county. The figures, which have just been received, are preliminary and subject to correction, the statement says.

On January 1, 1925, the total number of farms in the county, it was shown, was 1,172 in contrast with 624 on January 1, 1920. Those operated by white farmers numbered 895 and 555 in the respective years; by colored farmers 287 and 59; by owners 702 in 1925 and 470 in 1920; by managers 23 and 57, and by tenants 447 and 97.

The total farm acreage was 89,576 and 37,327 in the respective years. In 1924 the acreage of crop land was 26,212, divided thus: Harvested, 12,058; crop failure, 7,860 and fallow or idle, 6,294. The pasture acreage in 1924 was 21,980, divided as follows: Plowable, 2,628; woodedland 2,318 and other 17,034. There were 29,226 acres of woodland not taxed and 12,178 acres were listed as all other lands.

The total value of all farm land and buildings was \$22,572,860 and \$5,914,742 in 1925 and 1920, respectively. The value of the land alone was \$20,594,671 and \$4,932,417, and the value of the buildings was \$1,978,189 and \$92,325.

The horses on farms of Palm Beach numbered 175 and 178, respectively; the mules 157 and 200; cattle 6,700 and 3,911. The beef cattle increased from 2,960 to 4,421; the dairy cattle from 604 to 1,225. The number of swine in the county showed a marked decrease, the county having 2,300 in 1920 and 152 in 1925.

Contrast of the years 1924 and 1919, respectively, in the principal crops as shown by the report follows: Corn acres, 500 and 796, bushels 13,327 and 20,748; white potatoes, acres 715 and 218; bushels 55,624 and 32,358; Oranges, young trees 20,818 and 24,756; trees of bearing age, 57,120 and 29,795. Grapefruit: Young trees 9,932 and 22,718; trees of bearing age 69,818 and 38,206.

Okeechobee County

Number of farms 159 and 67; operated by white farmers 159 and 67; operated by tenants 4 and 6; operated by managers 7 and 3.

Land in operated farms, total acres 222,769 and 215,287; crops harvested, acres 2,134 and blank.

Value of operated farms, land and buildings included, \$3,270,700 and \$1,266,100.

Domestic animals reported on farms: Number of horses 299 and 72; mules 5 and 7; cattle 13,740 and 10,617; swine 2,668 and 1,072.

Selected crops in 1924 and 1919, respectively: Oranges, trees not of bearing age 13,809 and 3,894; trees of bearing age 17,009 and 21,444; grapefruit, trees not of bearing age 1,273 and 1,654; trees of bearing age 4,533 and 1,318; lemons, trees not of bearing age 3,564 and 17; trees of bearing age 1,165 and 13.

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HOWARD SHARP

Editor of The Everglades News

Canal Point, Fla.

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